

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the above-identified Office Action, the examiner set forth a restriction requirement and required election of one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-16, drawn to a biosensor apparatus, classified in class 422, subclass 68.1.

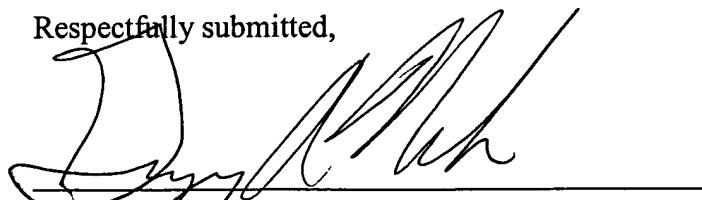
Group II: Claims 17-21, drawn to a candidate drug, classified in class 435, subclass 6.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-16) drawn to a biosensor apparatus, classified in class 422, subclass 68.1. This election is made without traverse. The elected claims set forth, herein, are merely to comply with the Restriction Requirement and is not to be construed as surrender of any subject matter in the instant application. Applicants hereby reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more divisional patent applications. Based on the above election, Applicants request removal of the restriction requirement and substantive examination of all elected claims. Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that the above restriction election is incomplete or improper in any way, or if a telephonic interview will expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance.

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